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Munitions Case

EAGLE PASS, Tex.—A prominent South Texas rancher-banker and a former inspector of the U.S. Immigration and Naturalization Service were free on bond after being among nine persons arrested in a munitions smugglig case.

Richmond Harper and Marion Hagler were arrested Saturday night and released on bonds of $25,000 each after their arraignment before U.S. Magistrate W. P Wallace on warrants issued in New Orleans.

Harper, a rancher, is organizer and director of the Frontier State Bank of Eagle Pass. Hagler is the former inspector with the Immigration and Naturalization Service.

The arrests were on charges of conspiring to smuggle munitions to Mexico, customs agents said. Other arrests were made in Shreveport and New Orleans.